

**CITY OF EVANSVILLE**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 1st, 2021 6:00 p.m.  
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair, Dianne Duggan at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present/Absent</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
<u>Aldersperson Dianne Duggan, Chair</u>	<u>P</u>	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
<u>Aldersperson Erika Stuart</u>	<u>P</u>	Jamie Kessenich, EMS Chief
<u>Aldersperson Gene Lewis</u>	<u>P</u>	Chris Jones, Lieutenant
		Bill Hurtley, Mayor
		Bill Lathrop, Citizen Member
		Robert Kessenich, Citizen Member
		Dan Staub, Whiskey Throttle Bar, Grill & Pizzeria, Inc.
		Deanna Staub, Whiskey Throttle Bar, Grill & Pizzeria, Inc.
		Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk

3. **Motion to approve the agenda**, by Duggan, seconded by Stuart. Approved unanimously.
4. **Motion to approve the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Public Safety regular meeting minutes**, by Lewis, seconded by Stuart. Approved unanimously.
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** None
6. **Old Business.** None
7. **New Business.**

A. Stuart made motion, seconded by Duggan to approve Operators License application(s) for: (approved by Chief Reese unless otherwise noted. *Motion approved 3-0*

- (1) Torri Lynn Grow
- (2) Josie Lea Neeley
- (3) Brandon Christopher Robinson
- (4) Casey Ann Eldred

B. Stuart made motion, seconded by Duggan to recommend to the Common Council approval of the Original Alcohol Beverage License applications for a Class B Beer/Class B Liquor License for: (approved by Police Chief Reese unless otherwise noted).

- (1) **Whiskey Throttle Bar, Grill & Pizzeria Inc., DeeAnna K Straub, Agent**, N3938 Cty Rd F, Brodhead, WI 53520, d/b/a Whiskey Throttle, 50 Union Street, Evansville WI 53536.

Citizen member, Bill Lathrop introduced himself to Mr. & Mrs. Straub and asked for their consideration of a name change of their establishment. Mayor Hurtley discussed his inclination for non-city involvement in business name preference. Mrs. Straub explained why they chose the business name. Stuart was thankful to Mrs. Straub for explanation. Lewis had no objections to the name or logo. Duggan explained that without a name process within the city along with state approval, there should be no more to discuss. *Motion approved 3-0*

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**C. Discussion and possible motion to approve the following Evansville Community School District function.**

(1) **High School Homecoming Parade**, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Time and route TBD.

Discussion occurred Chief Reese will coordinate directly in effort to accommodate their request as he has done so in the past.

**Duggan determined this was not an actionable item, no motion made.**

**8. Evansville Police Department Report.**

Chief Reese gave the included written monthly report covering the training for officers, community outreach, updates in the department, staffing matters, and accreditation. **Noting Calls for Service final numbers verbally at the meeting, August 2021: 1,138 and August 2020: 971.**

Stuart wanted to address safety concerns and started a discussion on pedestrian crosswalks and car traffic. Reese conveyed he would look into other options for pedestrian crosswalk initiatives and has also received quotes for solar pedestrian crossing and speed signs.

**9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.**

Chief Kessenich gave the included written monthly report covering training, community outreach, updates in the department, staffing matters, and accreditation. **Noting Calls for Service final numbers verbally at the meeting, 47 calls during the month of August 2021. (641-403 /642-350). 44 Calls during the month of August 2020. (641-41/642-3). To date call volume 2021: 403 and 2020: 350.**

**10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00 p.m.**

**11. Motion to adjourn:** Duggan made a motion, seconded by Lewis to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

*Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk*

*The minutes are not official until approved by the Evansville Public Safety Committee at the next regular meeting*

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